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Robert**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Thomas A. Isenburg

Examiner: Michael Datskovsky

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Title: REUSABLE THERMAL SOLUTION ATTACHMENT MECHANISM AND  
METHODS OF USING SAME**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on July 25, 2002. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from October 25, 2002 to November 25, 2002.

**IN THE DRAWINGS**

The drawings were objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a). The Examiner stated that the connectors (locking pins) having the first end attached to the mounting plate and the second end securable to the circuit board (claims 1 and 25) must be shown or the feature(s) canceled from the claims(s).

Enclosed is a copy of new Figure 9 showing an exploded perspective view of an alternative thermal solution attachment mechanism without a backing plate, in which the connectors have a first end attachable to the mounting plate and the second end securable to the circuit board.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please make the paragraph substitutions indicated in the Appendix entitled Clean Version of Amended Specification Paragraphs. The specific changes incorporated in the substitute paragraphs are shown in the following marked-up versions of the original paragraphs:

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